

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS CLIMB TO NEW '83 HIGH

NEW YORK, December 9—With an 8.7 per cent upturn, new business incorporations reached a seasonally adjusted total of 52,828 in August, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Up from 48,601 in July, charterings surpassed their previous 1983 peak of 50,992 set in June but remained far short of the record 57,507 posted in December 1982. Concerns incorporated in August this year outdistanced their comparable year-ago pace of 46,981 by a healthy 12.4 per cent.

All geographic regions shared to varying degrees in the increase in business charters between July and August. The Mountain States staged by far the strongest upturn, propelled particularly by Colorado and Nevada. Improvement from August last year occurred in all regions except the West South Central. For the second month in a row, the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States led the rise from 1982 levels, with new incorporations accelerating in all states of these areas except West Virginia and South Carolina.

During the first eight months this year, new business charterings totalled 401,286, exceeding by 7.8 per cent the 372,348 registered in the similar period a year ago. Advances above the national average took place in four areas: the Middle Atlantic, West North Central, South Atlantic and Mountain. The only regional lag in the January-August period this year vs. 1982 occurred in the West South Central area due to continuing declines in Louisiana and Oklahoma.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	August 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	53,515	47,726	45,572
Seasonally Adjusted.....	52,828	48,601	46,981

Geographic Division	August 1983	August 1982	EIGHT MONTHS	
	(unadj.)	(unadj.)	1983 (unadj.)	1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,442	2,082	18,967	17,347
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	9,869	7,509	70,873	62,243
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	6,378	5,723	52,322	49,020
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,761	2,323	21,586	19,345
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,275	10,419	95,508	85,680
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,032	1,812	15,407	14,331
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,905E	6,153E	46,830E	48,866E
MOUNTAIN.....	3,769	3,627	29,413	26,544
PACIFIC.....	7,084	5,924	50,380	48,972
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	53,515E	45,572E	401,286E	372,348E

E-Estimated

		August	August	Eight Months	
		1983	1982	1983	1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine.....	148	145	1,367	1,177
	New Hampshire.....	197	166	1,527	1,229
	Vermont.....	107	111	1,047	870
	Massachusetts.....	1,088	958	8,237	7,884
	Connecticut.....	656	542	5,102	4,669
	Rhode Island.....	246	160	1,687	1,518
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York.....	5,618	4,693	43,343	38,567
	New Jersey.....	2,925	1,693	17,700	14,819
	Pennsylvania.....	1,326	1,123	9,830	8,857
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio.....	1,366	1,115	10,087	9,757
	Indiana.....	759	616	5,836	4,998
	Illinois.....	2,142	2,148	19,779	18,829
	Michigan.....	1,629	1,402	12,481	11,346
	Wisconsin.....	482	442	4,139	4,090
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota.....	745	602	5,439	4,842
	Iowa.....	396	330	2,923	2,710
	Missouri.....	799	681	6,426	5,804
	North Dakota.....	69	100	593	732
	South Dakota.....	71	62	636	531
	Nebraska.....	252	232	1,974	1,908
	Kansas.....	429	316	3,595	2,818
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland.....	1,107	679	5,820	6,511
	Delaware.....	2,031	1,706	15,718	14,157
	District of Columbia..	210	77	1,495	1,126
	Virginia.....	1,365	973	9,427	8,047
	West Virginia.....	253	326	2,121	2,321
	North Carolina.....	786	765	7,504	6,158
	South Carolina.....	356	355	3,299	2,722
	Georgia.....	1,405	1,078	9,608	8,114
	Florida.....	5,762	4,460	40,516	36,524
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky.....	577	482	4,270	4,011
	Tennessee.....	689	601	5,322	5,047
	Alabama.....	505	443	3,758	2,905
	Mississippi.....	261	286	2,057	2,368
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas.....	341	340	2,781	2,720
	Oklahoma.....	850E	1,090E	6,593E	9,265E
	Louisiana.....	1,005	1,377	7,737	10,197
	Texas.....	3,709	3,346	29,719	26,684
MOUNTAIN	Montana.....	121	106	1,026	1,108
	Idaho.....	120	112	1,272	1,221
	Wyoming.....	97	106	824	907
	Colorado.....	1,193	1,154	9,184	7,866
	New Mexico.....	221	216	1,644	1,642
	Arizona.....	848	1,012	7,052	6,365
	Utah.....	344	236	2,670	2,373
	Nevada.....	825	685	5,741	5,062
PACIFIC	Alaska.....	242	189	1,778	1,818
	Washington.....	801	510	5,725	5,501
	Oregon.....	580	495	4,626	4,002
	California.....	5,251	4,529	36,552	35,999
	Hawaii.....	210	201	1,699	1,652
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....		53,515E	45,572E	401,286E	372,348E

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